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Attention Ex-soldiers.

The entire personnel of the Bureau of War Risk Insurance is instructed to assist ex-service people in completing their applications for compensation and to assist them in the adjudication of their claims in accordance with the very liberal provisions of the War Risk Insurance Act. All ex-service persons suffering from disability which was aggravated or accelerated by their service, deserve and will receive the utmost consideration.

Inasmuch as the Bureau is particularly anxious to assist all disabled ex-service persons, it is requested that the public at large advise any disabled ex-service man who is not familiar with his rights to immediately file a claim for compensation.

The Louisville office of the Bureau of War Risk Insurance, the officers of the American Legion, or the Red Cross will gladly give ex-service men all information they desire and assist all disabled ex-service persons in the completion of their claims for compensation.

Last Call.

For the second and last time I am calling upon those indebted to Nell & Cheatham to call at the store and make payment. The accounts and books of the firm will be placed in the hands of an attorney the first day of next month. Therefore, if you want to save cost, you must pay in this month. In the meantime I am selling a large stock of gent's furnishing goods at cost, and as good a line of fine shoes as ever offered to this trade. The entire stock is general, including a big line of clothing, and you can be furnished with anything you need and at rock bottom prices. The goods are going and if you want bargains call at once.

Geo. H. Nell,
Surviving Partner

Ptomaine Poisoning.

People out on Greensburg street, last Saturday night, became alarmed when Mrs. M. L. Grissom, her daughter, Miss Carrie, and son, Milton, and Mrs. Rachel Grissom, who was spending a night in the home, were discovered to be dangerously ill. Dr. C. M. Russell was called and he decided that they were victims of ptomaine poison or acute indigestion. He administered to the afflicted, and in an hour or two the patients were better, and by Monday morning they had all recovered.

At the supper hour, Saturday evening, a can of peaches were opened, all the family partaking, and to the peaches is attributed the cause of the affliction.

We are glad to report that the attacks were not more serious than they were, and that the patients at this time are not feeling any bad effects.

Ladies Notice.

I have now on display the largest and most select Millinery line I have ever had. This line represents 4 markets: New York, Chicago, Louisville and Nashville. I can show you all the New Colors in shapes and braids, Harding Blue, Jade African Brown, Orchid Porcelain, Coque, de roache, Nickle, Duck, Beige, candy cloth, Moss braid, Bavevia cloth, shapes in newest straws, Barnyard, Visca, Wenchaw, Broom corn, split Milans, two Tone Peanut's Liserie and Milans, Leghorns, etc.

Julia Eubank.

German P. Coomer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Whit Coomer, who has been at Lebanon for sometime, believing that he has been called to preach, has entered the ministry and will now be educated for that high calling. He is well-known in Columbia where he resided with his parents for several years.

Circuit Court.

Judge J. C. Carter and Commonwealth's Attorney A. A. Huddleston are now here and the business of the March term is progressing finely.

Judge Carter instructed the grand jury Monday forenoon and that branch of court is at work. In delivering his instructions the Judge took up all the offences known to the law, and impressed upon the jury to do its duty to indict without fear or favor. The jury is composed of twelve good men and we believe they will do their duty.

All the Commonwealth cases before the court will probably be disposed of this week with the exception of the case against Raymond Driscoll, charged with being one of the men who attempted to rob the Bank of Columbia, that case being set for next Monday. Driscoll will be brought to Columbia by the Sheriff of Adair county, from the Louisville jail, and all the witnesses for the State are expected to be present. If the case is tried it will attract unusual attention.

GRAND JURY.

B. G. Redman, foreman; A. W. Clark, Tom Russell, W. E. Keltner, Sam Grant, Roger Page, R. L. Caldwell, Ed Luttrell, J. F. Reynolds, C. W. Young, J. H. Moore, A. Hunn.

PETIT JURY.

Garlin Weatherford, Jesse F. Bryant, Isaac Hurt, Sam Barbee, J. H. Rogers, N. H. Moss, H. A. Walker, C. Gowan, G. W. Ruberts, Jr., A. Darnell, G. B. Collins, V. Leftwich, R. L. Roe, Olie Bault, Jake Bault, Owen Absher, Frank Hadley, Harrison Stanton, C. R. Mitchum, W. L. Russell, L. A. Neat, Mont Conover, Cricket F. Burton, U. M. Gridar.

RESERVES.

C. A. Thomas, T. O. Keltner, Luther Bally, W. P. Dillingham, J. W. Hadley, Allie Harmon.

Resolutions.

The Columbia Methodist Church has experienced a loss, in the going home of one of our loved and faithful members—Mrs. Sam Breeding, who died March 6th, 1921. As an expression of our love for her and our grief over her departure, we, the members of the Ladies Missionary Society offer these resolutions:

Resolved, That our church and Missionary Society have lost a faithful and loyal member; the community in which she has lived a congenial and useful citizen and her family a kind and devoted wife and mother.

2nd. That we extend to her family our heartfelt sympathy in their sad bereavement, commending them to Him who hath loved us and gave Himself for us, and praying that her faith, may be as a beacon light, leading them to the portals above.

3rd. That a copy of these resolutions be given the family and a copy sent to the Central Methodist, and to the local paper for publication, and that they be spread upon the minutes of our Society.

Miss Sallie Field,
Mrs. W. A. Hynes,
Mrs. Mary Caldwell.

Birthday Dinner.

About fifty friends gave Mrs. Elsie Smith a surprise birthday dinner on the 5th of this month. It was a magnificent affair, the table being filled with the best edibles the country affords. After dinner several hours were spent in social converse, and listening to delightful music, rendered by Mrs. Bessie Hancock and Miss Mattie Bennett. It was the unanimous expression, "the day will be long remembered."

Mr. T. Z. Morrow, State inspector, was here last week. He carefully examined the records in all the county offices, and upon leaving, stated that he found them all in first-class condition, which speaks well for our county officers.

Death of Mrs. Eugene Grasham.

Last Saturday morning about 3 o'clock, Mrs. Myrtle Grasham, who was the beloved wife of Eugene Grasham, died at her home three miles out on the Campbellsville pike. She was 37 years old, and besides her husband, she leaves three children, an aged father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Creed Hood, and four brothers, one of whom is in a very critical condition.

Up to one year ago she enjoyed very good health, but at that time her lungs became affected, and she gradually failed until the final dissolution.

When quite a young girl she confessed her Savior, united with the Cane Valley Baptist Church, and lived a devoted member until the end.

The funeral services were conducted at the home last Sunday forenoon in the presence of a large circle of relatives and friends, and the interment was in the Cox Graveyard. The deceased was not only religious, but she had a sympathetic heart for suffering humanity, and constantly prayed for the restoration of her brother, Cassius, who has been in a low state of health for many months.

She is now relieved from earthly pain, and the community in which she lived and where her influence for good has been felt, has been made poorer.

May God watch over her little ones, and bereaved husband, father, mother and brothers, is the wish of this paper.

Paid List.

The following are new paid subscribers and renewals since our issue of last Tuesday.

Athan Fletcher, Oscar E. Allison, J. K. Robertson, Edward Spears, J. B. Montgomery, Matthew Akin, O. V. Cheatham, L. P. Scholl, Dr. C. L. Norman, R. O. Pulliam, Miss Katie Butler, Mrs. Cattie Willis, R. W. Page, E. D. Holladay, Anna D. Emerson, Joe Barbee, Mrs. Josie Lasenby, Mrs. Olie Shively, John B. Grant, C. P. Henderson, L. K. Lawhorn, J. W. Jones, Mrs. Belle Tucker, Valentine Bryant, J. W. Bryant.

Notice.

On Tuesday, the 5th day of April, 1921, it being the first day of the regular April term of the Adair Circuit Court, 1921, the said Court will elect a County Treasurer, that being the day provided by law for the election of a County Treasurer.

All persons desiring to be elected to such office will file with said Court on or before the date fixed for said election, sealed bids setting out the terms and conditions under which they will accept such appointment.

W. S. Sinclair,
Judge Adair County.

Will be delighted to show you my line of beautiful Patterns from New York, designed by Mme Meme and Mme De Panne. Have the Harding sport hat and the Rainbow. Also the Daisy trimmed coque de roach.

Julia Eubank.

The Adair Circuit court opened last Monday, a large crowd being in town. The term promises to be a busy one. There are several felony cases, including the charge against Raymond Driscoll, who will be indicted as one of the men who attempted to rob the Bank of Columbia, in January last. His case is docketed for the seventh day—Monday week. Several witnesses from Lebanon and three from Indianapolis are summoned to be here. There are also several local witnesses.

For rapid healing there is nothing like Liquid Borozone. It mends torn flesh, heals cuts, burns or sores so quickly no time is lost from work. Price, 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Sold by Paul Drug Co.

Matthew Overstreet, W. F. Grant, Charles Murray, Thos. Patton, Chapman Browning, Ben Banks, C. R. Hutchison make up the Board of Supervisors and it is now at work.

OIL NEWS.

[BY E. T. KEMPER.]

The price of Somerset light of grade crude oil, the grade found in this section, has remained stationary for several days past at \$1.80 per barrel, the lowest price quoted for several years past, and it is hoped and believed that the bottom in prices has been reached.

Mr. O. C. Fink, drilling for the Columbia Development Company just north of town, has been wrestling for several days past with a bad "fishing" job, and drilling operations there are entirely suspended.

The Wood Oil Company are drilling well No. 1 on the Cumings Bros farm, near Creelsboro, which is their first development work in that field. They are near both the McMead and Beacon Companies, and they should strike "pay" there.

The Day Oil Company, drilling on the Granville Williams farm, in the edge of Clinton county, near Creelsboro, have been tied up several days by a bad break in machinery. They hope to be able to resume drilling operations soon.

An unconfirmed report comes from Dunnville that the Roy Petroleum Company, drilling on Damron's Creek, in the northeastern part of this, Adair county, have struck a good pay sand and the outlook is now very encouraging. These people have had enough bad luck there, in the way of breakages in machinery, salt water, cave ins, etc., to discourage almost anyone, but they have kept right on the job, and they are due to find something good soon.

Mr. S. L. Ginter, a prominent oil operator, who has been located here for several months past, left the first of this week on an extended trip to California and other western sections. Mr. Ginter has not been enjoying the best of health for sometime past, and he hopes to be benefitted by the sojourn in the west. He will retain his interests here and expects to return and engage in development work in this territory later on.

The Palmer Oil & Gas Company, operating on the Royce farm, two miles out on the Stanford pike, have received a new string of lighter tools and they are now running double towers again, after a shut down of sometime awaiting arrival of a shipment of supplies. Their water supply has been very unreliable within the past few days, due to pump trouble, but a new pump is on the way and they expect to have everything running smoothly again soon after it arrives. Mr. Geo. H. Palmer, president and general manager of the company, is very optimistic over the outlook for some good strike in this field at no distant date.

The operations of Mr. J. B. Doolittle, on Cedar Creek some seven miles out on the Jamestown road, are progressing satisfactorily. They are now down nearly 800 feet after having passed through some seventy-five feet of sand. The pencil cave formation is the next oil bearing strata due, and they are expecting to find "pay" there.

Mr. Elmo Pearce, the well known live wire oil man from Blackwell, Oklahoma, who spends considerable of his time here, returned to Columbia on Saturday last for an indefinite stay. He talks very enthusiastically regarding general conditions of the business, and he reports several prominent oil men from his section will arrive here within the next few days. Some of them are driving through in cars, and they are coming prepared to spend sometime in this territory where they can operate on a much cheaper basis than in the deep fields of the west and southwest.

Reference was made in this column last week to the fact that representatives of the Victor Refining & Distributing Company, Nashville, had been spending several days in Cumberland for the purpose of buying the crude oil product of that section. It is now reliably reported that an agreement has been reached between the

refinery people and the operators of that section whereby the shipment of oil will start within the next few days. It is also reported that the refinery people have their own barges equipped with steel tanks for the transportation of oil in large quantities. This provides an immediate solution to the marketing of the oil of that section, and it is very gratifying to the operators along Cumberland river.

Mr. L. W. Dale, Blackwell, Oklahoma, who is prominently identified with oil development in that section, arrived here the first of the week having come for the purpose of making a survey of this territory with a view to operating here in the near future.

Mr. C. P. Henderson, whose home is at Bowling Green, Ky., but who has been located here for some months past to be in closer touch with this territory, where he is interested in some valuable oil and gas holdings has returned to Bowling Green to make his headquarters for the present. Mr. Henderson has made many friends here during his short stay in our midst, and they regret he finds it necessary to leave Columbia at this time.

It is reliably reported that the next few months will witness the installation of two small oil refineries in this territory, one at Creelsboro and the other at Bakerton. Equipment for the Creelsboro plant is already on the way, and it is due to arrive at its destination almost any day. This information will no doubt be very interesting news to the many operators of this section, especially to those located on or near Cumberland river, as it solves the market problem in good shape, which is a matter of such importance to the operators.

Will Probated.

The will of Mr. James M. Russell was probated last County Court.

He bequeathed to his nephew, Mr. W. B. Patterson, the home place where he died and where Mr. Patterson resides. It is a valuable piece of property.

He made his brother, Mr. J. O. Russell, executor of his will, without bond, and directed him to give his, the deceased's watch, to his great nephew, Jo Russell, Jr. He also directed him to sell all his other personal property, and pay his debts, if there be any, and also his funeral expenses.

The will was written about three weeks before Mr. Russell died, and was witnessed by Mr. S. F. Eubank and Mr. John Lee Walker.

Died at Tompkinsville.

Mr. Virgil Jonigan, who was a son-in-law of Judge J. C. Carter, died at Tompkinsville Monday of last week. He was 22 years old, a native of Tennessee, an excellent young business man, popular with all who had the pleasure of knowing him. He leaves a wife and one child, about five weeks old. In testimony of his high standing, a very large number of friends attended the last sad rites, which occurred Tuesday following his death.

WANTED, a White Girl. Apply to Geo. W. Lowe.

Quietly Married.

Last Wednesday afternoon about 5 o'clock Miss Polly Belk, a well-known teacher of Russell county, a popular young lady, and Mr. Clarence Taylor, of Glenville, were married by Eld. F. J. Barger, at the home of the minister. We do not know the plans of the couple, but we take it that they will reside at Glenville, this county. The groom is a popular and industrious young man.

Jerseys for Sale.

I have eight young Jersey cows for sale, some of them fresh. They are beauties. I also have six nice heifers, will be fresh in a short time.

Joe Barbee, Columbia, Ky.
21-3t

Singing at White Oak at 2 o'clock Sunday Mch 20th.

See the Turtle back in Barnyard braid. Also the Barnyard sailors with silk crowns. You will be both surprised and delighted with my styles and prices.

Julia Eubank.

Mrs. W. M. Wilmore—Critically Ill.

Mrs. Wilmore, who is very ill with double pneumonia is reported worse. Her children are all at home with her and her condition is very critical.

Favorable Report.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lee Walker, who went to Louisville last week, the latter to consult a specialist, got a very favorable report of her condition. There will be no operation, and Mr. and Mrs. Walker will return home in a few days.

Birthday Dinner.

On Wednesday, March 9th, about twenty three friends and relatives of Mr. A. D. Patterson went to his home on Bomar Heights and gave him a surprise birthday dinner. Mr. Patterson who has been ill for six weeks, and was much improved enjoyed the delicious dinner which his guests provided and all had a delightful day.

Notices.

All persons having claims against the estate of the late John N. Conover, will please present the same properly verified at once.

Lillian Conover,
T. A. Holladay, Admr.'s
20-3t

The second Quarterly meeting for the Columbia charge M. E. Church, South, will be held in Columbia, Sunday evening, March 20, 1921, and the Quarterly Conference will be held on the evening of the 21st. The Lord's Supper will be administered. Let the entire membership attend this service and the people generally are invited.

T. J. Wade, P. E.

For Sale.

Choice Oats. 80c bu.
Also three stacks of hay.
19-3t
James Holladay.

The series of meetings, heretofore announced, will start at the Christian church next Friday night. The singer arrived several days ago, and has organized a class. She will also lead in special music Easter Sunday, the last Sunday in this month. The minister who will do the preaching, is said to be able and zealous. Heshould be greeted with large audiences.

For Sale.

I have five or six good young horses for sale, privately. Also one gray Percheon Stallion, 10 years old. Persons needing stock will be given a bargain.

Mrs. Lillian H. Conover,
20-2t
Post-office Columbia, Ky.

Corn, small amount, delivered, \$5.00 per barrel. See me for large quantities.
A. B. Corbin.

Mr. Garnett Graves will deliver special addresses at the Baptist church next Sunday. All are cordially invited to attend.

For Sale.

Good buggy and harness—almost new. Also one Standard Oliver Typewriter. Write or phone.
Albert Bryant, Ozark, Ky.

Circuit court opened Monday, a large crowd being in town. This week will be consumed in trying Commonwealth cases.

For Sale.

Two Ford touring cars and Ford Racer.
J. Press Miller,
21-3t
Columbia, Ky.

Adair County News \$1.50